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# TERRIFIC GERMAN ATTACKS BREAK THRO' BRITISH LINE

IN THE FACE OF THE MOST TERRIBLE ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF THE WAR, FOLLOWED BY MASSED INFANTRY ASSAULTS BY THE GERMANS, THE BRITISH DEFENSE LINES NEAR ST. QUENTIN GIVE WAY.

FIRST TIME THE DEFENSE LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT HAVE BEEN BROKEN

FIFTY FULL DIVISIONS MASSED BY THE TEUTONS FOR THE ATTACK AND HALF AS MANY MORE IN RESERVE BEHIND THE LINES.

BRITISH FORCES ARE FALLING BACK TO PREPARED DEFENSES IN THE REAR IN GOOD ORDER.

## PREPARED POSITIONS READY

LONDON, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The War office states that there are prepared positions behind the British to which they are falling back.

## TREMENDOUS ONSLAUGHT

LONDON, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Germans forced their way into Mory but by a dashing counter attack the British drove them out, Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs. A large party was surrounded and probably was captured.

Mory is about four miles back of the lines held by the British before the Germans began their offensive.

There is reason to believe fifty German divisions are flowing into the struggle the correspondent states and probably half as many more are in close reserve.

Under the tremendous onslaught the British troops are falling back slowly and in excellent order. At many places they are withdrawing voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken front.

The scene of activity behind the battle front baffles description, but everywhere there is the same well ordered organization and quiet confidence. The weather is wonderfully fine, although the visibility is handicapped by local mists.

## FIRST TIME FRONT HAS BEEN BROKEN

For the first time in the war on the western front since the opposing armies established themselves in their trenches the defensive zone has been broken through. In other great attacks the British, French and Germans have been able to bend back the lines, but not to strike through the zone of defense. Many military critics had reached the opinion that on account of the strength of the lines it would be impossible to break them until one side or the other had been worn down to such a point that it would be no longer able to man it strongly.

Unless the British are enabled to restore the situation by counter attacks a withdrawal on a wide front may be necessary with open field warfare.

The points at which the British line has been broken is near the southern end of the German attacking front which extends from Arras to LaFere, 15 miles below St. Quentin. Below this sector is the great arch in the front where the line approaching nearest to Paris turns sharply to the east.

The German offensive has developed with almost unparalleled rapidity. One reason for this is indicated in Field Marshal Haig's report showing the Germans are constantly bringing up fresh bodies of troops.

LONDON, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The artillery preparation of the Germans in the drive against the British lines which is now in progress is described by those who took part in it as the most violent they ever endured, according to the Daily Mail correspondent on the British front.

"The thing which stands out as characteristic of the fighting up to the present," says the correspondent, "is that we did so well under the terrific impact."

LONDON, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—Powerful enemy attacks, delivered with great weight of infantry and artillery have broken through the British defensive system west of St. Quentin, the war office announces.

The British troops on the northern portion of the battle field are holding their positions.

The British west of St. Quentin are falling back in good order to positions further west. Very heavy fighting with fresh enemy forces is in progress.

## WHOLE LINE OF BRITISH NOT BROKEN

Indications Are That Only First Line Positions of the British Have Been Broken.

Little Known of British War Defenses Except That They Have Been Vastly Improved During The Winter

Allies Believed to Have Been Prepared For The Enormous Forces Now Attacking.

The statement of the British war office that the troops west of St. Quentin are falling back to prepared positions indicates that the Germans, although they have broken through the first British defensive system have not pierced the entire British zone of defense.

The allusion in the British statement to the defensive system may be only to the main battle front system behind which other lines have been prepared. If that is the case the Germans have done little more than repeat what the British did in the battle of the Somme, when they pierced the Hindenburg line and captured long stretches of it, forcing the Germans to retreat to prepared positions in the rear.

The experience of the attacking forces in other campaigns show that the Germans as they progress are likely to find their movement more difficult and the resistance of the British more effective. The more deeply they strike into the British line the further they must move their bases entailing increasing difficulties in providing supplies for their troops. They must move forward over a devastated area while the British will have the great advantage of good roads and railroads. Perhaps the greatest problem of the Germans will be to bring up their heavy artillery. In every previous campaign of this nature it has been necessary for the advancing forces to halt frequently while bringing up heavy guns.

The extent of the British defenses has been a subject of much speculation but it is known they have been vastly improved during the last winter.

Earlier in the war when the offensive rested with the French and British less attention was paid to positions of the rear. The British in particular were said to scorn elaborate defensive zones such as the Germans constructed. After the defection of Russia and consequent increase of German strength in the west, however, it became necessary for the allies to consider defensive measures which was carried out during the winter.

## VIENNA CLAIMING IMMENSE SUCCESS

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Vienna, March 23.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press—The war office announces that a great success has been won in the west.

## GERMANS SHELL PARIS

Paris, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Germans have been firing on Paris with long range guns.

Since eight o'clock this morning shells of 240 millimeters have been reaching the capital, separated at intervals of 15 minutes, killing about ten persons and wounding fifteen.

The shortest distance from Paris to the front is over 100 kilometers, or 62 miles.

## POWDER CHARGE FOR ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S GUNS



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Compare the size of this powder charge and the man alongside and then you have an idea of the immensity of the shells fired by Uncle Sam's big sixteen-inch guns. This photo was taken at one of Uncle Sam's huge powder plants.

## DIRECT HITS BY SHELLS OF U. S. GUNS

Gas Attack by Germans Draws Fire of American Batteries.

German Base Put Out of Business in Short Order.

Tremendous Explosions Follow Hits by Our Gunners.

(Associated Press Cable)  
With the American Army in France, March 22.—The Germans launched a town in our lines northwest of Toul last night. No wind was blowing and the fumes of mustard gas from the shells hung low over the lines for several hours. The batteries firing the

## WEATHER

Washington, March 23.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued today, are:

For all districts: No decided weather changes indicated during the week. Occasional rains probably north Pacific states but none of consequence elsewhere. Temperatures somewhat lower and more nearly seasonal than this week.

shells were located to the right of Richecourt and our artillery was busy all morning with a retaliatory fire.

The town shelled in the gas attack contained a number of Americans. Our artillery today dropped a number of large shells into Joli wood and after firing a few minutes secured direct hits on the targets causing a tremendous explosion, followed by dense columns of smoke as a big enemy munitions dump blew up.

The first explosion was followed by two others less severe. Our shells also made direct hits on the enemy in the first and third line trenches.

Paris, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—An air raid alarm was given throughout the city this morning at nine o'clock.

An official statement issued here today says several airplanes attacked Paris last night, dropping a number of bombs. There were some casualties.

## BRITISH PRESENT SOLID FRONT FALLING BACK TO NEW LINES

OPERATION IS SO VAST AND CHANGES WITH SUCH RAPIDITY, SERGING BACKWARD AND FORWARD THAT CORRESPONDENTS CAN'T VISUALIZE IT.

FORTY-NINE GERMAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ACTION.

## FRENCH TAKE STEPS TO SILENCE LONG RANGE GUNS FIRING ON PARIS

British army Headquarters in France, 11 a. m., March 23.—(Associated Press)—The British, gallantly fighting, are still presenting a solid front to the fiercely attacking Germans, although the defensive troops have withdrawn their lines in certain places for strategic reasons.

All day yesterday and much of last night the conflict continued to rage with increasing violence, as fresh German divisions were hurled into the fray in an attempt to smash through the British defenses. More intense fighting is expected.

The operation is so vast and is changing with such rapidity as the line surges backward and forward that it is impossible to visualize the scene sufficiently to give a connected and accurate account of it at present.

Forty-nine German divisions have been identified thus far on the battlefield, and prisoners have been taken from eighteen of them.

Some estimates place the number of German divisions engaged as high as ninety, but it is impossible to say whether this is accurate.

## BERLIN CLAIMS 25,000 PRISONERS AND FOUR HUNDRED GUNS TAKEN

BERLIN, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—Between Fontaine Les Croisilles and M. Moeuvres German forces penetrated into the second enemy position and captured two villages, army headquarters announced today. British counter attacks failed.

So far the statement announces 25,000 prisoners and 400 guns and 300 machine guns have been taken. One of the villages taken is 3.5 miles and the other 2.2 miles behind the former British front.

## FRENCH CHECK ATTACK

PARIS, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Germans launched an attack on the French line in the Woivre district last night which was dispersed by the French fire. The Germans suffered losses and left some prisoners in the hands of the French.

The announcement that Paris was being bombarded was made officially this afternoon. Measures for counter attacking the enemy cannon are under way.

## EMPEROR IS IN COMMAND

LONDON, March 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—Today's German official announcement received here states that Emperor William is in command on the western front. This announcement is regarded as further evidence that the Emperor has taken his all on an offensive, hoping to win and go down in history as the victor in this great and decisive world conflict.



## SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

So deep is the interest and so loyal the support of the members of the First Baptist Church that the storm last night made no appreciable difference in the attendance at the meeting. Following a spirited song service there was a devotional session with Scripture readings and prayer.

The subject of an earnest, searching sermon by the pastor was: "The Guiding Hand."

No service tonight. Meetings every night next week except Saturday.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

There will be no Saturday evening service.

Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., District Superintendent will preach Sunday morning and also Monday evening. "The Gates are Open," will be the Sunday evening theme.

"The Christian's Privileges" was the subject at the service last evening. The congregation very helpfully participated in the discussion. The pastor said in part:

In following Jesus, being obedient to Him, being loyal in stewardship, in championing Him and His principles and in putting Him first we are en-

joying privileges.

"In taking up burdens, in helping to win the world, in having the right kind of a cheery, forgiving, well-wishing, compassionate spirit we are serving humanity and enjoying fine privileges."

"In the right attitude toward God and toward our fellow men we come to get the best for ourselves. That sort of life gives up the privileges of winning victories over temptations, in grace, becoming finer, better, nobler, more winsome people."

## LOCAL ELKS ATTEND BIG ELKS' INITIATION

John W. Price, Exalted Ruler, of Columbus Elks Lodge No. 37, Jess W. Smith, President of the Ohio State Association, G. H. Linton and C. A. Gosard, went from this city Friday night to Wilmington for the Elks' initiation there.

25 new members were initiated and a large number of visitors were present.

## DEATH CALLS DAUGHTER OF PIONEER RESIDENT

Word has been received by Miss Barbara Hay, a life long friend of the death of Mrs. Cora Plumb Faley at her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Friday morning. Mrs. Faley belonged to one of Washington's prominent early families, being the daughter of Mr. Joseph Plumb, and her mother a Burnett.

The late Mrs. Cynthia Burnett was an Aunt. A number of relatives and friends in this county will regret to learn of her death.

The old Plumb home, torn down years ago, stood on the Market street lot now owned by the Elks and the site for the new Elks' home. Mr. Plumb was connected with the Bybee and Shoemaker Wheel Works, a local industry dating back to war times.

Mr. Faley is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons, all married.

The burial will be made in Indianapolis.

## BOYS SET FORTH ON ALL DAY HIKE

Fifteen boys from the Y. M. C. A. left Saturday morning, accompanied by Secretary Hays for an all-day hike. The boys cooked their own dinners.

Hikes were for a time discontinued, but beginning with the one today, they are to be a regular feature of the Y. M. C. A. work among the younger members.

## LOCAL DENTISTS DO NOTABLE WORK IN CITY SCHOOLS

Free Dental Clinic Takes Care of Host of Children and Health Shows Improvement as Well As Increasing Ability to Study—1600 Pupils Examined.

The dentists of the city have recently completed some notable work in the Washington schools, and as a result of their gratuitous services the condition of the children's teeth show a truly wonderful improvement, and the dentists have been warmly commended for their efforts.

All of the dentists in the city took part in the work—Drs. Bush, Robinson, Page, Moon, Soddors, Woollard, Lanum and McFadden—took their turn at the work.

In the examinations some time ago more than 1600 sets of teeth were examined by the dentists, and duplicate cards of what attention needed if any were sent to the parents of the children, so that they would know the exact condition of their children's teeth.

It was found that the teeth of the youngsters were in 100 percent better condition than when the work was first undertaken, a couple or three years ago, and that when their attention was called to defects, parents invariably had them remedied without delay.

After it had been ascertained that children would not receive attention through inability of their parents to provide it, the Free Dental Clinic was opened this month, and 82 children were given free attention at the hands of the various dentists, and 125 teeth were filled, 52 teeth extracted and 34 sets of teeth cleaned, as well as other work which will contribute to the health of the child and give the youngster a better chance in the world.

The work of the dentists, assisted by the parents, and teachers, has made a wonderful improvement in the mental and physical condition of a host of the pupils.

At the present time there is need of patrons of the school aiding the movement in order that the work may be continued next year and the good already accomplished not partly thrown away by lack of assistance to promote the work.

## VISITORS SURPRISED AT MAMMOTH PLANT

Mr. Forest Seccrest, who operates the chain of Post Exchanges at Camp Sherman, accompanied by ten of his post managers, were guests of Mr. W. M. Campbell, Friday, and inspected the huge plant of The Dahl-Campbell Branch in this city. They also were entertained to luncheon by Mr. Campbell.

The men, who are from various parts of the United States, were greatly surprised when they saw the magnitude of the huge Dahl-Campbell Branch in this city, and frankly admitted that in all their travels they had never visited such a mammoth and up-to-the-minute plant as that in this city, regardless of where located.

The Seccrest chain of stores obtain their supplies from The Dahl-Campbell branch.

## DEATHS

### MONGOLD

Mrs. Fred Mongold living on the May Perrill farm near Plymouth, died Friday morning aged 43 years. A husband and one son, Jesse survive. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. at Harmony Church, Rev. Ludwick conducting the services. Burial in Milledgeville and South Plymouth cemetery.

## BIG BOND ISSUE FOR ROAD WORK

At a recent meeting of the Highland County Commissioners, a \$212,638 bond issue to defray that county's share of the construction of the 22½ miles of the Federal highway to be built across the county was authorized.

The bonds are to run for ten years and cannot be sold for less than par.

Garfield Commandery No. 23, K. T. Sir Knights are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Sunday, March 24th, at 1:00 p. m., in full uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Sir Fay Baldwin, which will be held in the Methodist Church at Greenfield, Ohio, at 3:00 p. m.

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## RUMMAGE SALE WELL PATRONIZED

The Episcopal women held a Rummage Sale which netted \$30.00, in one of the large rooms in the Allen building Saturday.

The donations were chiefly made by women of St. Andrew's Church. There was liberal patronage and everything sold out early in the day.

## FORTY SALESMEN ENTERTAINED TODAY

Forty travelling salesmen of the Dahl-Campbell Company were again the guests of the firm at lunch at the Cherry Hotel Saturday. These Saturday luncheons are becoming anticipated events, for which the representatives throughout the territory, make an effort to reach Washington.

Mr. William M. Campbell, General Manager, personally acts as host.

## ELECTRIC PIANO CREATES SENSATION

Mr. Carl Summers, of Summers and Son Piano Co., has sold to Chris Malavolos for his confectionery store in Portsmouth, a beautiful \$2,500 electric piano.

This is one of the first and highest priced instruments ever sold in southern Ohio, giving the full effect of a complete orchestra. It is creating quite a sensation in Portsmouth.

## WILLIAMSPORT WINS BOTH GAMES

A girls basket ball team from here played the Williamsport Girls team in the preliminary game of the Columbus Celt-Williamsport Independents, two boys teams, contest Friday night. The Williamsport teams won both games. The score of the girls game was 24 to 19, of the other game 34 to 22.

The line-up for the Washington team was Winifred English, rg; Mary Reno, lf; Bernadine Norris 1st c; Elsie Foreman and Helen Connor, 2nd c; Frances Bishop rg; Freda Barger, lf, for Williamsport, Misses Varney, rf; Radcliffe, lf; Basker, 1st c; Boots, 2nd c; Mc Laughlin rg; Straley lf.

The officials were: Boots referee, Reno timekeeper, Markley scorer.

## JOIN THE MARINES

Any drafted man, who is not within the present quota may join the Marines. For information in regards to same inquire at Duffee's Grocery of May M. Duffee, one of the Marine Recruiting agents.

## PHILIPPINES HAVE PROSPEROUS SEASON

(Associated Press Correspondence) Manila, Mar. 22—The Philippine Islands have enjoyed during the past twelve months the greatest prosperity in their history. War conditions, prices and demands are directly responsible. In the past two years, the balance of trade in favor of the islands has been \$50,000,000, 65 percent of which is to be accounted for in the unprecedented prosperity of 1917.

Internal trade has leaped to unheard of proportions. There is more money in every part of the Philippines today than ever before. More business is being done and the currency reflects this condition. Despite constant accretions to the currency, through importations from United States mints, the Philippine Bank, the government financial institution, has had to issue paper ten, twenty and fifty centavo bills, and one peso notes.

Internal revenue taxes, collected on the same basis in 1917 as in 1916, went up nearly 33 1-3 percent, reaching the highest figure in history.

### MOTHERS' CIRCLE

The Mothers' Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the Red Cross Work rooms. All members are urgently requested to be there promptly at two o'clock.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness through the sickness and death of our daughter Laura and also for the flowers that were given.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALEXANDER

Garfield Commandery No. 23, K. T. Special conclave Monday, March 25, at 7:00 p. m. Work in R. C. and M. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

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We are going to ask you to do something in the other way now, and that is to RAISE more food. If you want to help beat Germany dig up your vacant lot or your back yard, and raise some kind of food. Everybody who owns a back lot can tend a little patch, and the United States Food Administration asks you to PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN.

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and later while you are eating garden truck you will be saving wheat, meat, fats and sugar which we must send to Europe, and while you are eating the products of your own vicinity, you are saving the railroads just that much in transportation. All these little gardens will count up very fast.

The average garden of 1-10 of an acre will produce between six and seven hundred pounds of food. There are at least 5,000,000 families in America not farmers. If all of these would raise an average garden, they would relieve the railroads of carrying 160,000 carloads of vegetables. By planting a garden you will be doing a great patriotic service.

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The books and magazines are first taken to the city library, then sent to the state library, and from there distributed where most needed.

All those who have books and magazines to contribute are urged to do so at once, as a good book or magazine means much to a soldier or a sailor on active service.

## COUNTY AGENTS NOT FOR FAYETTE

A county agricultural agent has started work in Ross county and within a few weeks one will start work in Clinton county.

Virtually all of the counties in this section of the state have county agricultural agents except Fayette and although there has been considered agitation to obtain one, there has been no concerted effort to employ an agent for Fayette.

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## THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

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## The Decisive Battle

There seems now, in view of late reports, little room to doubt that the Germans have launched a gigantic offensive on the western battle fronts, staking all their hopes of winning the war upon a single combat.

While every present existing condition, save one, seemed to warrant a continuation of defensive warfare on the western front by the Germans, the war lords of the Central Powers have disregarded every other consideration and precipitated, what will probably be, the decisive battle of the war, so far as Germany is concerned, because of the existence of that one condition—America's entrance into the war and the fact that America has not yet been able to bring her full force into action and probably will not be able to do so until late in the fall of this year.

Germany, having disposed of Russia, Serbia and Roumania, and holding Italy in a deadlock at the Piave river, finding the storehouses of Ukrania empty, has determined to strike her hardest blow while the power yet remains to her and against her foe before it can be reinforced by the arrival of America's full strength.

There is no longer, it seems, much room to doubt that every ounce of fighting strength which Germany has been able to summon from Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, has been massed on the western front with the determination to win with one ponderous blow, if possible.

Will the allied forces be able to meet and withstand the shock?

That's the question which an anxious world is asking and which can only be answered after days of agonizing uncertainty. The commanders of the allied armies send out reassurances to their respective governments. They seem confident of their ability to check and turn back the awful flood which has been let loose by Germany's war lords.

The people of England, of France, and of the United States have reason to call forth every reserve of fortitude and patience to meet the discouragements and the sorrows which the next weeks will bring.

The great battle which opened on the western front Thursday will not be decided in a few days. It will be a long and heart-breaking struggle. The allied forces will, as Field Marshal Haig has warned, be compelled to face much desperate fighting.

The first day's struggle has failed to bring as full a measure of success to the Central Powers as the commanders counted upon. But there will be sleepless nights and anxious days during which the folks at home must wait in silence while the great guns hurl their avalanche of shot and shell and while brave boys, by the thousands, give up their lives on the battle fields of liberty.

We can only wait, confidently and bravely, alert to help while the battle rages in all its fury.

## Our Part

There is a splendid activity among the patriotic war workers. The American people have risen superbly to the patriotic appeal for service. Millions of men, women and children throughout the land have given up all thought of self and pleasure and have entered wholeheartedly into the work of the time. There has been upon the part of millions but little thought of their own affairs only as secondary to the nation's need.

There are, however, a few we fear who have not yet caught the spirit of the time, who do a great many things which are, in a way, helpful but which, in reality, entail no sacrifice on their part. There are some, only a few but there are some, who are willing to do so long as it does not interfere with their plans for pleasure.

People are not doing their part who do not deny themselves something. To buy a liberty bond is right and commendable, but we should buy until we feel the pinch of the investment in private affairs.

To work a little is worthy of praise, it's better than doing nothing, but we should work for the nation until we are tired out and until we are compelled to forego some pleasure, to really surrender something we want before we are doing our part.

The millionaire who gives a thousand dollars is not doing his part, but the man who gives five dollars and because he gives it is compelled to do without something he wants, is doing his part.

We haven't worked for our country until we feel the pinch in pleasure denied or private work omitted.

## Poetry For Today

THE SWEETNESS OF YOUR EYES  
 Dear friend, my faith is pledged to  
 The sweetness of your eyes;  
 God's greatest gift was given you  
 In their clear paradise.

Beautiful, with a wealth of smile,  
 Shy, girlish, like the rose,  
 They gleam in tears a breathless  
 while,  
 Then in the sun repose.

An earth God gave you for their home  
 The Star, and Sun, and Night,  
 And lovers that had died to roam  
 Beneath their beaming light.

Your soul has been in them, and so  
 I call them paradise;  
 And when I die I hope to know  
 The sweetness of your eyes.

God never did a better thing  
 To all who wander by  
 Than one may chance to be the king  
 Of such an earth and sky.

When they are closed, 'tis like a pall  
 Is draped o'er stream and flower,  
 And wakening, they brighten all  
 The magic of an hour.

So would I ever find it thus,  
 To dream of paradise,  
 And wake with the sweet happiness  
 Of looking in your eyes.  
 —St. Louis Post Dispatch

## Weather Report

Washington, March 23.—Ohio and Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York; Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Michigan—Fair Saturday and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

#### Daily Calendar

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:15; moon sets, 3:57 a. m.; sun rises, 5:58.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.

Temperature .....	56
Lowest last night .....	31
Moisture percentage .....	73
Rainfall .....	.09
Barometer .....	30.10

WE HAVE EAR CORN SUITABLE FOR SEED. \$6.00 PER BUSHEL. SACKS INCLUDED. LLOYD'S ELEVATOR.

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## HERE'S THE "OVER THE TOP" WE NEED



## AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF GERMAN TROOPS APPALLS GUNNERS

Heavy Gunfire Concentrated on Dense Masses of Troops.

Hurled to Death Under the Eye of the Emperor.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 23.—"Upon one corps' front there was a gun every 15 yards. The strength of the mortars which the enemy brought up in great numbers sent over such an overwhelming weight of iron and high explosives that in most parts of the front wire ceased to be an obstacle and trenches were obliterated. At the same time all of our known battery positions were drenched with gas shells, but their gas failed to reach all of our batteries nor did they succeed in breaking down our fire.

"A curious fact reported by our air-men was that the Germans composing the assault divisions were new uniforms. 'Got on their best clothes for a visit to Paris' commented one of our generals.

"This is the first battle where British gunners had to serve their guns in gas masks and it was a difficult task.

"The Germans came forward in denser formation than ever before. For example south of St. Quentin one of our divisions had to bear up against the repeated assaults of no fewer than six German divisions or about 50,000 men.

"It is estimated 600,000 Germans participated in the offensive. The enemy fought well and his gunners did good service."

## BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS YET UNEXPLAINABLE

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, March 23.—The official announcement that Paris is being bombarded must remain unexplained until further details have been received.

The statement that the shortest distance to the front is 62 miles indicates there has been no breach in the battle line above Paris such as would permit such guns to overtake what has been previously regarded as the extreme range of heavy pieces.

Unless the Germans have some new invention no such range as 60 miles is conceivable. The most powerful gun in action heretofore have been

able to hurl shells only 20 miles or thereabouts.

The calibre of the shell reaching Paris, 240 millimeters, is equivalent to 9.5 inches. The heavy German siege pieces fire 17 inch shells.

Paris has been under bombardment for about eight hours at the time the dispatch was filed—4:15 p. m.

## AWFUL FIGHTING AROUND ROISEL

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 23.—The most intense fighting appears to have been around Roisel and Trincourt. The slaughter in the enemy ranks was appalling. Twelve times every available gun in the area was concentrated on solid massed bodies of enemy troops while the airmen grew weary of emptying their machine gun drums and dropping their bombs into the dense gray cloud of troops and returning for more ammunition.

Throughout the night the battle front extended southward and it was reported this morning that the French army now is engaged.

Pierre, S. D., March 23.—Both houses of the South Dakota legislature passed a bill authorizing county councils of defense, under the direction of the state council, to register and conscript men for labor on farms. The measure provides a penalty of three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for attempts at evasion. The bill is particularly aimed at unemployed in cities, who refuse to accept farm work.

## SERVE AS CLERKS

Washington, March 23.—Acting Chief of Staff March has ordered a general weeding out of men wearing uniforms and holding clerical positions under the general staff, he told the house military committee. He informed the committee that a preliminary investigation he already had made disclosed the fact that of the 62,000, more than one-half have never been in training even a single day in any army camp or cantonment. They all have received their commissions since the United States entered the war. Included in this number are 21,000 medical officers, against whom no criticism is directed by the committee.

## BAKERS CONFER

Chicago, March 23.—A cut of 50 per cent in the consumption of wheat between now and Aug. 31 must be made by the American people in order to supply the armies of America and the allies, Harry A. Wheeler, state food commissioner for Illinois, declared in a speech before more than 200 bakers, representing 33 states. The occasion was a conference called by the National Association of Master Bakers to consider ways of conserving wheat and eliminating waste. The bakers decided to establish a chairman in every state and a sub chairman in every county, who will work with the food administration in keeping bakers informed as to the best methods of conserving wheat and eliminating waste.

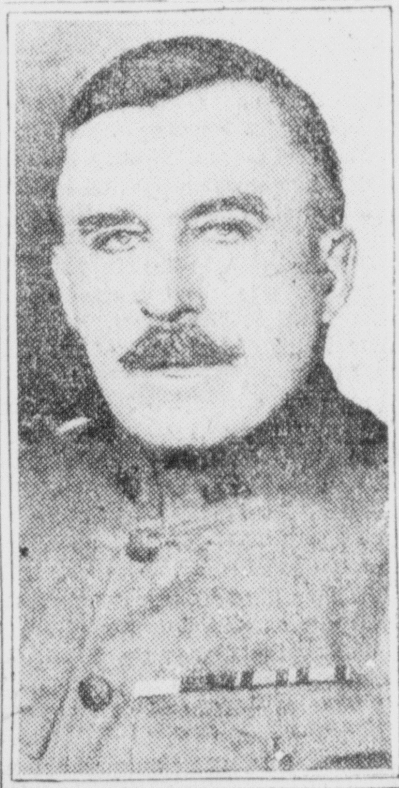
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## U. S. COMMANDERS BACK FROM FRANCE



MAJOR-GENERAL BELL



MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD

Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Eighty-ninth Division of the National Army, recently wounded by a bursting shell while inspecting the battlefront in France, has returned to the United States. He said that he had all but recovered from his injuries and expects to return to his command with headquarters at Fort Riley, Kan. General Franklin Bell, division commander, with headquarters at Camp Upton, also returned from France. General Bell expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the American troops are conducting themselves in Europe.

## Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, March 23.—American Beet Sugar 77½; American Sugar Refining 100½; Baltimore & Ohio 51½; Bethlehem Steel 76¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 55; Erie 15; Kennicott Copper 30½; Louisville & Nashville 113½; Midvale Steel 44½; Norfolk & Western 102½; Ohio Cities Gas 37; Republic Iron and Steel 77½; United States Steel 88½; Willys Overland 17½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs — Receipts 22000; market firm; bulk \$17.25@17.80; light \$17.30@17.95; mixed \$16.90@17.90; heavy \$16.25@17.60; pigs \$13.00@16.75.  
 Cattle — Receipts 5000; market weak; native beef cattle \$9.50@14.55; stockers and feeders \$8.00@11.90; cows and heifers \$7.10@12.15; calves \$10.50@16.00.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000; market strong; sheep \$11.00@15.00; lambs \$14.50@18.65.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Hogs: Receipts 1500; Market lower; Heavies \$17.75@18.00; heavy Yorkers \$18.50@18.60; light Yorkers \$18.25@18.50; pigs \$18.00@18.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; Top sheep \$14.50; top lambs \$18.85.

Calves — Receipts light; Market lower; Top \$18.25.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Cattle — Receipts 150; market steady.  
 Calves—Receipts 100; market slow.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 400; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1500; market steady; Yorkers \$18.50; heavies 18.00; stags \$14.50.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—Hogs — Receipts 7600; market lower packers and butchers \$18.25; common to choice \$10.00@16.00; pigs and lights \$13.00@18.00.

Cattle—Receipts 600; market steady.  
 Calves—Steady.  
 Sheep—Steady.  
 Lambs—Steady.

### GRAIN MARKET

#### CLOSE

Chicago, March 23.—Corn — March \$1.27½; May \$1.26½.  
 Oats—March 89½; May 85½.  
 Pork—May 48.62.  
 Lard—May \$26.22; July \$26.20.  
 Ribs—May \$24.90; July \$25.30.

### CLOVER SEED

Prime cash \$20.60; March \$19.75.

### ALSIKE

Prime cash \$15.40; March \$15.40.  
 TIMOTHY  
 Prime cash (old) \$3.75; (new) \$3.80; March \$3.80; April \$3.80; September \$4.32.

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat ..... \$2.07  
 Corn ..... \$1.25  
 Oats ..... 80c  
**WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET**  
 Eggs, payin price ..... 31c  
 Eggs, selling price ..... 33c  
 Butter ..... 32c  
 Fancy Butter ..... 37c  
 Young Chickens ..... 18c

## WILL CHANGE HOURS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
 Cleveland, O., March 23.—Effective March 11, matinees in six downtown Cleveland theaters will open at 2 p. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. The theater managers readily consented to make the change when they were told by Street Railway Commissioner Sanders that it would stimulate production of war materials in Cleveland factories by permitting factory employees to work later and ride home in uncrowded street cars.

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## Social and Personal

Wearing a smart tailored suit of midnight blue serge, with georgette blouse, chic mouse colored hat, with flat wings, shoes and gloves to match ad corsage bouquet of sweet peas and Orphelia roses, Miss Marie Clayton Lanum looked lovely indeed as she plighted her troth to Mr. Frank Crain Reed Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Perfect simplicity, as befits the times, was the keynote of the wedding, taking place at the home of the bride, but it was also marked by the fragrance and beauty of the blossoms of Spring time and the Easter season.

Easter lilies and tall pink snap dragons formed effective decoration in the living room, where the young couple took their places void of attendants, for the ceremony, and daffodils and tulips were in exquisite arrangement in the dining room.

Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington of Grace M. E. Church performed the ceremony, with only the immediate families in attendance.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr. Clayton Lanum, born and raised here, a girl of talent, attractive personality and beauty. Miss Lanum has been a social favorite, but beyond that has been identified with larger interests which have won wide recognition of her immense capability. Following the organization of the local Chapter of the Red Cross, at the formative time which was vitally important, Miss Lanum accepted the position of Chairman of the Red Cross work shop. Entirely without remuneration, she gave to the exceedingly difficult task untiring effort, unselfishly devoting to it all of her time and strength, jermittng nothing to interfere with its duties.

The success of the local work shop is due so largely to Miss Lanum's efficient organization that the entire county owes to her a debt.

Both bride and bridegroom were popular in Miami College circles, Miss Lanum being graduated in the Domestic Science course and Mr. Reed in the Liberal Arts course.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, a fine fellow of business ability. His splendid record in local High School athletics was the forerunner of additional successes and an even more brilliant college record, both as a member of the track and foot ball teams.

At the first call to the colors Mr. Reed tried to enlist but was rejected on account of his eyes. He is now in class one of the draft and may be called out in the near future. For the present Mr. Reed takes his bride to Cincinnati, where he is located as one of the representatives of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. They will occupy a furnished apartment in Norwood.

A ride a shower of good wishes, shared by friends galore, the young couple left on the 3:34 B. and O. train.

A number of beautiful wedding gifts were received.

Spontaneous pleasure reached the flood tide in one of the most elaborate and perfect affairs of the many which have been given at the Fullerton home, Friday noon, with the charming mistress of the home, Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton, a most surprised honor guest.

Mr. Fullerton and daughter Miss Margaret, who came down purposely from Columbus were the conspirators in planning a noon dinner in honor of Mrs. Fullerton's birthday, and so successfully were their plans conceived and carried out that Mrs. Fullerton, herself an adept in the art of entertaining, declares her willingness to abdicate in their favor at any time.

Coming in from an auto ride just at the noon hour and quite without the least suspicion, Mrs. Fullerton found her home a bower of spring blossoms and a chorus of voices rising in congratulations. Upon recovery she also found that the guests comprised members of her club, the Clonians, between whose members exist peculiarly close relations, and who had zealously abetted the plans.

Both Senior and Junior Clonians were included, Mrs. West Shoop, assisting in the hospitalities, and Miss Emma Jackson the only additional guests.

An elaborate turkey dinner, with every delicacy of the season was served, and a yellow and white color scheme, delightfully suggestive of the spring time, was charmingly carried out in both decorations and courses.

The central table embellishment was a lovely arrangement of collards and white oaks and at each cover lay a dainty corsage bouquet of spring flowers.

The dinner hours were crowded with joyous pleasure given added impetus by Mr. Fullerton, not a whit abashed as the only man present and just "full of his jokes."

Flowers and telegrams of congratulation were received from two Junior Clonians unable to be present, Mrs. W. J. Galvin and Mrs. John Zeilinger, and from the only other Junior Clonian away, Miss Dorothy Fullerton, the younger daughter away at school. Mrs. Fullerton received a spely letter and remembrances.

Miss Rose McLean, now in Florida, was the only Senior Clonian absent.

There will be no happier event recorded in the club annals or in those of the Fullerton home than this birthday dinner.

One of the most beautiful affairs given by Royal Chapter No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, was the Annual Inspection and six o'clock dinner of Friday night.

A hundred and fifty Star members, including a number from Jeffersonville and Bloomburg were seated at long tables in the brilliantly lighted banquet hall. Hyacinths, in varied colors, were used in decorations, their perfume creating the atmosphere of Spring.

A delicious dinner was served by white-robed members of the Chapter, under the direction of the executive committee, Mrs. Louise Henkle, chairman.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Ohio, Mrs. Rose Waltz Norris, of Deshler, O., inspecting officer, was a guest highly honored and the officers also had with them Mrs. Eva J. Penn, Past Grand Matron and Mrs. Martha Mark, Deputy of Third District.

The work followed the dinner immediately, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron, the candidates. It was splendidly put on under the direction of Mrs. Lea Gray, Worthy Matron, and Dr. W. E. Robinson, Worthy Patron, and was highly complimented by the Grand Matron.

A most delightful event in a rather dull season, was the banquet given by the boys of the Alpha Beta Pi Club in honor of the girls of the Chi Delta Chi.

The social committee, Joe Wilson, Richard Haynes and William Henry Edwards had arranged for an elaborate dinner at which the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. served. Its delicacies were enjoyed with merriment the order of the hour.

After the banquet, representatives of both clubs made clover toasts.

Following the dinner the Y. M. C. A. Delaware Collegians basket ball game was attended, and at its close hosts and guests went to Williamsport for the Basket Ball Dance there.

The entertainers and the entertained were Misses Margaret Johnson, Helen McKee, Rosalie Slagle, Marie Robinson, Helen Baker, Jessie Sun- kle, Mary Hannah Bliss, Jocelyn Bowen, Isabelle O'Neal, Ruth Hagler Edna Winninger, Harold Hays, Joe Wilson, Tom Rodgers, Richard Haynes, Willis Willis, Clark McDoie, Arthur Lewis, David Craig, William Henry Edwards, Robert Rearden, Cyril Moore and Edward DeWees.

Those from this city who attended the basket ball dance at Williamsport last night were: Mr. C. A. Plyley, William Markley, Arthur Rothrock, Walter Weaver, Lloyd Overly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Mildred Wolfe.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Bell left for Middletown today to spend the coming week with relatives there.

Miss Doris McFadden and Miss Edith Worthington came home last night from the Western College at Oxford to spend the Spring vacation.

Miss Mary Weaver returns to Delaware Sunday having recovered from a three weeks illness.

Mr. W. P. Barnes joined Mrs. Barnes in Hillsboro today to spend the week end with their son, Homer and wife.

Miss Susan Putnam, left Saturday morning for her home in Athens to spend the Spring vacation.

Miss Louise Weaver and Miss Miriam Fite went to Hillsboro this evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendle at the Parker Hotel, over Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Reed returned to Cincinnati, Saturday after a visit of several days with her father, Mr. Wm. C. Tanzey.

Miss Margaret Mark arrived Friday from Mt. Ida, College, Newton, Mass. to spend two weeks Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Mark.

Lieutenant James W. Huffman, of Camp Sherman is spending the week end here.

Edwards Hopkins came home from Columbia University at New York to spend the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins.

Mrs. Ed Pine had as her guest for the Eastern Star banquet and inspection Friday night, Mrs. E. L. Price, Past Matron of the Circleville Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele have moved from Broadway into the Ferec properly on East Paint street.

Mrs. Naomi Hawk is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Pummell, in Xenia. Her mother will accompany her, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Mary and Margine Keaton are spending their vacation with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Geo. Keaton and Harley Lucas.

Miss Bess Blue of Plymouth is the week-end guest of relatives in Dayton.

Mrs. F. M. Allen and Miss Mazie Armatout of Milledgeville are shopping visitors in this city today.

Postmaster Chas. E. Dale, of Troy, Editor of the Troy Democrat, and Mrs. Dale were visitors in this city Friday, enroute to Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonham came up from Cincinnati, Saturday evening to be the guests of Mr. Bonham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bonham, over Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Boyton Gage went to Portsmouth, Saturday to exchange Presbyterian pulpits with Rev. George B. Horst, who has been preaching here this week and remains over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall returned to Columbus, Friday evening after a visit of several days with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall.

Miss Metta Michaels went to Dayton, this evening, to spend over Sunday with friends.

Rev. John L. Dalbey will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Wilmington tomorrow.

Howard Harper comes up from Miami University Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harper.

Miss Frances Watkins, who is attending the Western College, arrived from Oxford Friday evening to spend the Easter vacation at her home in Jeffersonville.

Mr. L. F. Thomas, of New Holland, is a business visitor here today.

Miss Helen Dorn came home from the Western College, Oxford, Friday night, to spend the vacation at her home in Sedalia.

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## WILL RUN FOR SENATE



MISS ANNE MARTIN

Miss Anne Martin, of Reno, Nev., will be a candidate for the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Newlands. Miss Martin is vice-chairman of the National Women's Party and will run on an independent ticket. This is a new photo of Miss Martin and was taken at the headquarters of the National Women's Party in Washington.

## OHIO NEWS

Head of Private Bankers Dead. Greenfield, O., March 23.—Fay Baldwin, president of the Ohio Private Bankers' association, and whose home was in this city, died at Cleveland.

Banqueters Made Ill. Marion, O., March 23.—Between 200 and 300 Elks were made sick as a result of attending a banquet given by Marion Lodge of Elks, in honor of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles W. Fairbanks. All suffered from ptomaine poisoning, due to eating canned corn.

Fire Chief Resigns. Gallon, O., March 23.—H. C. Spohnauer has resigned as chief of the fire department after a continuous service of 32 years. He began as "torch boy" with the volunteer hand engine company, was engineer of the first steam engine, and for more than 25 years was chief of the department.

Retires From Fuel Board. Columbus, March 23.—With the coal situation eased up, Assistant State Fuel Administrator E. D. Leach has resigned his position to go to farming for the summer. Leach is a Cleveland attorney, who has been serving without pay. He owns a farm at Ceres, N. Y. His resignation is effective April 1.

Battle With Bandit. Cleveland, March 27.—A pitched battle in which 30 shots were fired and which sent two policemen and an admitted holdup man to the hospital with bullet wounds, stirred residents in the fashionable East End district. The policemen were not seriously wounded but the holdup man, giving his name as Clarence Foley, may die.

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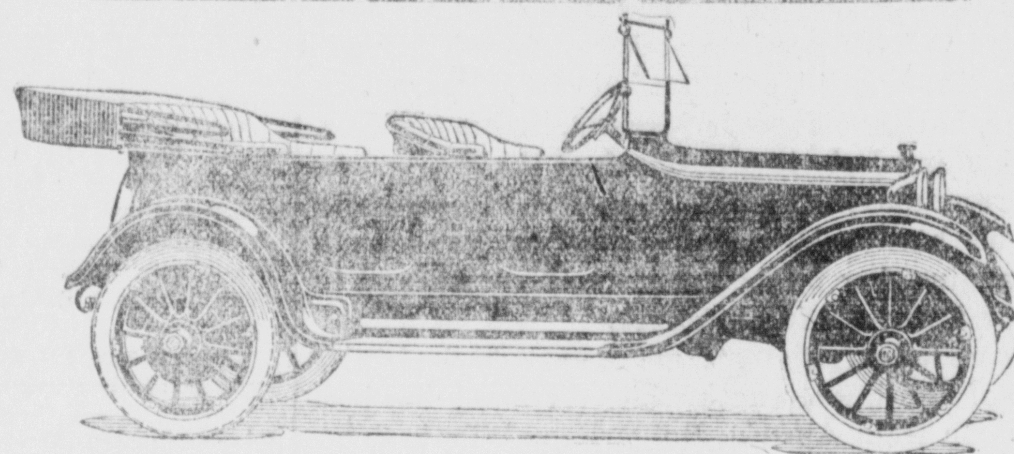
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## TESTED RECIPES FOR WAR TIMES

(NOTE—Send in YOUR recipes. Mail or bring them to the Herald office. This column will be kept alive just as long as sufficient recipes are received. Editor.)

Boston Brown Bread  
1½ cups corn meal; 1½ cups rye meal; 1½ teaspoons soda; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 cups sour milk; ¾ cup molasses.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine the molasses and milk and add to the dry ingredients. Beat thoroughly and steam 3½ hours in well oiled covered molds. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry the tops. One half cup raisins may be added.

Corn Meal Criddle Cakes  
1 cup corn meal; 1 cup boiling milk ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon cooking oil; 1 tablespoon molasses; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 eggs.

Put corn meal in bowl, cover with boiling milk. Add the salt, oil and molasses, and when cold the baking powder and eggs which have been beaten until light. Mix all well together and bake on a hot griddle.

Peanut Loaf  
Grind 1½ pounds of roasted peanuts and mix with six very ripe bananas. Pack in a mold and steam 2 hours. Serve cold sliced like meat loaf.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAKE RESPONSE TO CALL INTO RESERVES

Forty-seven badges have been distributed to students of the high school, certifying that they have enrolled in the U. S. Boys Working Reserve. From all indications the total registration will total a hundred per cent, which speaks well for the patriotism of the school and indicates the high type of students in the Washington High School. Many of the students have already taken examinations and left school to work on farms, and still more will spend the spring vacation working on the farm instead of wasting it as heretofore.



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# WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayette County War Work Council, by Unanimous Vote, Decides Upon War Chest Drive in Near Future.

Every Man, Woman and Child Will be Asked to Help Raise Great War Chest to Meet All Demands for Year.

Attorney John G. Price, of Columbus, Tells of Work in that City.

At a meeting of a large number of the members of the Fayette County War Work Council, held at the court house Friday night, it was unanimously voted that a War Chest campaign be conducted in this city and county in the near future, for the purpose of raising funds for all war purposes, and every man, woman and boy and girl in the county will be asked to take part in the great War Chest.

The amount of the War Chest and the time it will be conducted are to be arranged in the very near future, and the Committee of twelve will work out the many details necessary to properly conduct the big drive for war funds, and it will be by far the most comprehensive movement ever undertaken in Fayette county.

The action of the War Council followed an interesting address delivered by John G. Price, attorney, of Columbus, who was chairman of one of the teams in the memorable War Chest campaign in Columbus a few weeks ago, when more than \$3,000,000 was raised for war purposes.

Mr. Price was introduced by Chair-

man M. S. Daugherty and stated that the War Chest for Columbus was decided upon after a careful consideration of all problems, and that if the same action were taken in this county, all would be pleased that the method had been adopted for raising war funds. He said that the war chest scheme originated in Syracuse, N. Y., a year ago.

"When we started out to raise \$3,000,000 we knew it was going to take some work, but so great was the enthusiasm that when the time for conducting the campaign came to an end we had raised \$3,072,000 and since that time the amount has been increased by more than \$200,000," said Mr. Price.

Mr. Price told of a visit of many of the committeemen to Toronto, Canada, and how they were received by the Canadians, and of their visit to a government hospital where 550 Canadian soldiers were being cared for—some of them with arms or legs gone, and a few with both legs and both arms missing, and how they caught the inspiration of what war work was required in America, and came back with the determination to raise every dollar of the war chest proposed.

Mr. Price told of how the committeemen were impressed by the absolute confidence shown by the men in their fellow countrymen, and how they were impressed with the fact that the "folks back home" owe a debt to the boys at the front that they can never pay.

"We've got to stand firmly behind our boys in the trenches, and we've got to make them feel and know that we are behind them with our money, time and selves," he declared.

Continuing Mr. Price said in effect:

"We found that in previous campaigns only about 12,000 persons had taken part but in the war chest there were over 90,000 subscribers to the fund, including all creeds and persons in all walks of life. The main committee called for volunteers to do the work, and nearly 5,000 persons, men, women and children, responded to that call, and most of them worked nobly. "Knowing that there would be heavy expenses in connection with the campaign, one man went out and raised funds sufficient to meet all expenses so that every cent raised for the war chest would go into the war chest. "The rural districts not only did what was expected of them, but trebled the amount assigned as their quota. "I am more than satisfied that a great many persons have utterly failed to realize the enormity of our part of the responsibility in this war—and I want to tell you that the time is here when every person must get

awake, and do his part, and do it willingly in the cause of his country.

"The responsibilities are here and we must take care of them. The plain, cold facts are that in this war we are defending all that is near and dear to us, and we must find out what it is going to cost to help, and then provide the funds. There is no method so good as the war chest campaign.

"In Columbus our slogan was 'I to 31' meaning that for every 31 days our boys spend in the trenches we will devote one day's pay to help them in every way that we can do so."



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Chairman Daugherty, at the conclusion of Mr. Price's address, announced that the sole purpose of the meeting was to decide the question of whether a War Chest campaign would be launched to provide funds for the various demands of the war.

The name of each precinct chairman present was then called and each one expressed himself as favoring a war chest, to be raised in the near future.

After every chairman had expressed himself, Mayor V. J. Dahl moved that the main committee proceed with the detail work and prepare for the war chest campaign so that the campaign might be gotten under way as speedily as possible. The vote was unanimous for the motion.

After this business had been disposed

of, Henry Brownell was called upon for a four minute speech, and said that team work was all that was necessary to win the war, and to put over the War Chest campaign.

Chairman Daugherty related his experience in the East this week and his trip with a United States Motor Truck train of scores of trucks, including a night trip over the Allegheny Mountains, and how the drivers of the trucks slept in the road; were royally entertained at each stopping place, and completed their trip in record time.

As result of the decision to enter into a War Chest campaign, the committee of twelve will immediately begin the work of preparing plans for the organization. These will be announced in the near future.

## A TRIBUTE TO THE HORSE.

The horse, dumb animals, Beasts of burden though they are, Their deeds, are deeds of good.

From ancient time to now They have been the slaves of man; Have lived and died for him.

In battle or with plough It is the horse that helps us, That goes at our command.

Weary, he complains not And oft goes unrewarded After long hours of toil.

He bears us to battle, Draws our wagons and our ploughs, Loves us when treated well.

Let us not forget him, Our faithful friend and helper When rewards are given.

Let us be kind to him; Never abuse or forget That he is our helper.

And for those that have died By the hand of a traitor, Let a tear dim the eye.

For the horse is our friend, Faithful unto death to us; So let us honor him.

—May M. Duffee, Washington C. H., Ohio

Maggie Mitchell, Actress, Dead. New York, March 22.—Maggie Mitchell, one of the most famous of American actresses, died at her home in this city at the age of 81. Miss Mitchell, whose name in private life was Mrs. Charles Abbott, began her career on the stage when a baby taking child parts before she was 5 years old.

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## DELAWARE TEAM IS EASILY DEFEATED BY THE "Y" BOYS

The Delaware Collegians were defeated by the "Y" team Friday night 41 to 30 in brilliant style. In the second half the Y. M. C. A. led by only four points, and it looked as if the Delaware team had a chance of defeating them, but the local team started a whirlwind point-collecting exhibition that carried them out of striking distance of the visitors.

The Delaware team, although handicapped by lack of practice, managed to dazzle the "Y" at times with their team-work. The work of Robinson left forward, and Miller, right forward, was exceptionally excellent.

The team-work of the "Y" showed a marked improvement over their work of a week ago.

The forwards, H. Smith and Hays, and Parker, center, were the stellar attractions of the "Y."

The lineups were: Y. M. C. A.—H. Smith, rf; Hays, lf; Parker, c; Smith, lg; Delaware—Miller, rf; Robinson, lf; Torrence, c; Patton, lg; Strevey, rg.

The officials were: Craig, umpire; Myers, referee.

In the preliminary, the Whites won over the Blues, 16 to 2. The Whites now have three victories to their credit.

The lineups were: Blues—Dere, lf; Dern, rf; Elliot, c; Gray, lg; Gerstner, and Tracey, rg. Whites—R. Tracey, lf; Moots, rf; Nelson, c; Hitchcock, lg; DeWees, rg.

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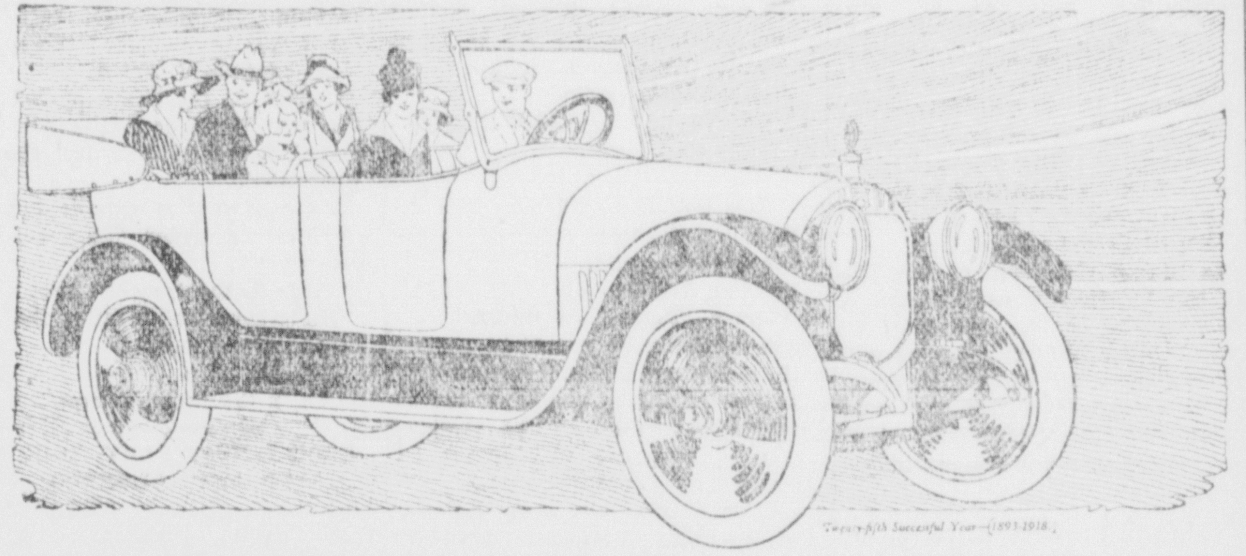
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## SEED CORN IS OBTAINABLE IN "PENNSY"

Columbus, March 22.—Ohio has succeeded in obtaining a big supply of seed corn from Pennsylvania, which gives assurance that the state's 1918 corn crop, which it was feared would be a failure because of the great damage caused to seed corn last winter, will be a success weather conditions permitting.

A total of 65 cars of seed corn on the ear, all tested, has been imported from the Keystone state, and complete plans for its distribution have been announced by Governor Cox. The seed comes from a group of counties which have a climate similar to that of the corn belt of Ohio.

The distribution of this seed is under the general supervision of Dean Alfred Vivian, head of the college of agriculture, Ohio State university. Farmers who want this seed must first apply to their county agricultural agent or the president of their county farm bureau. These two officers will arrange with some bank, grain dealer or other responsible firm or individual to honor a sight draft for a carload of corn. In the few corn counties where there is no farm bureau or county agent, application may be made to the county food and crop commissioner.

## SABINA COMING

Some time in the near future the Y. M. C. A. and Sabina basket ball teams will meet at Sabina, with the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

The two teams once were scheduled to play on the "Y" floor, but Sabina was unable to be here.

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## WOULD ORGANIZE THE WHOLE STATE

Columbus, March 22.—Formation in each county of a central committee, appointed by the governor, representing all the various war activities, with a view to co-ordinating them into one big war machine linked up through the state with the federal government, is part of a plan inaugurated by the Ohio defense council, Governor Cox, as chairman of the council, was instructed to appoint a special committee to devise a method of county organization, which the governor then is to put into execution. The county committees will be local branches of the state defense council. The plan was suggested by an outline of the Columbus community war chest.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

Wilber Wilson, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of March, 1918, Bertha Wilson filed her petition in the Probate Court of Fayette county, Ohio, being cause No. .... praying for a divorce from said Wilber Wilson on grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 26th day of April, 1918.

JOHN T. OATNEAL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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